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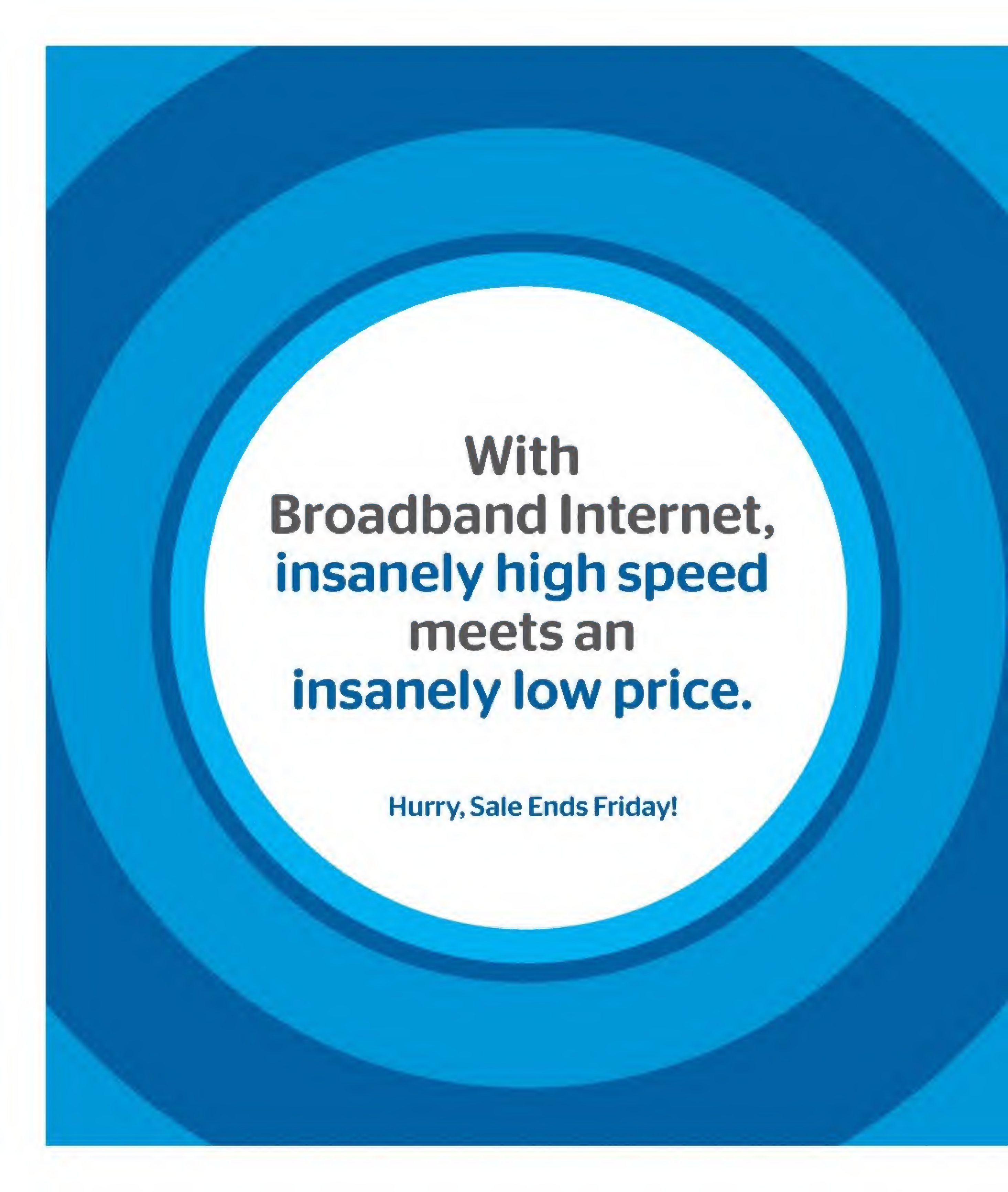
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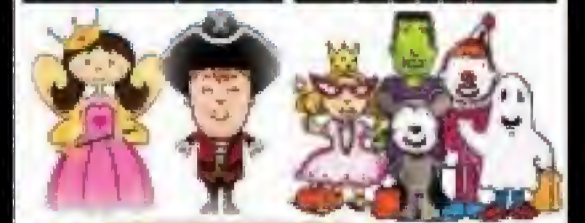


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# What an 'F'-up that was, Jay

► So long, Jay Walder: We grade the head of the MTA after his last official board meeting ► He leaves behind a balanced budget, but dirtier, more crowded trains and rising crime (page 02)

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## REPORT CARD

NAME: Jay Walder

GOALS: Outgoing MTA chair Jay Walder vowed to make a wealth of changes when he came on board in the fall of 2009. Metro grades the improvements he made to the system, and what expectations he failed to live up to.

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## In the news

## NYPD reviews pepper spray video

The NYPD is conducting an investigation into the video of a police officer using pepper spray on Wall Street protesters. Deputy Inspector Anthony Bologna has been given extra security due to death threats, according to NBC.

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# MTA graduation: Grading Jay Walder

► High points for knowing where to save money ► But failed when it comes to improved service, a cheaper, cleaner ride and lowering crime

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► Walder spoke candidly about his time with the MTA yesterday, at his final board meeting.

## Who's next?

Here are some names that have been suggested as the next MTA head:

- Janette Sadik-Khan: NYC DOT commissioner
- Chris Ward: executive director of the Port Authority
- Helena Williams: president of MTA Long Island Rail Road
- Thomas F. Prendergast: president of MTA New York City Transit
- Michael Burns: the head of the transit system in Santa Clara, Calif.
- Jeffrey Morales: a former Chicago Transit Authority executive

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MTA Chairman Jay Walder held court for the last time yesterday at his final MTA board meeting before he leaves Oct. 21.

Walder was plucked from his \$350,000 MTA gig to work for MTR Corporation in Hong Kong, a company that runs rail services in Europe and Asia, for a nearly \$1 million salary.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo must appoint a new chair by Walder's last day.

When Walder came on-board, many hoped he would revolutionize the MTA with his management know-how. He saved the MTA millions by cutting costs and can be thanked for the countdown clocks.

And, thanks to a state budget crunch, he was forced to kill two subway lines and implement a massive fare hike. Walder also axed 254 cleaners, leaving trains dirtier.

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## Transparency

Upon taking control of the MTA, Walder promised better communication. He vowed to clear up confusing signage and redesign the authority's website. He rolled out a new website in May 2010 and more signs than ever before now paper the subways.

A

## Cost savings

Another area where Walder delivered: Under his "Making Every Dollar Count" plan, the MTA has undergone unprecedented cost-cutting measures. More than 600 administrative employees were laid off, resulting in \$50 million worth of savings.

## Quoted

**"In a different world, in a different way, all of the energy would've gone to improving services and that would have been great. You have to play the hand you're dealt."** WALDER

B+

## Countdown clocks

The most visible change on the subways: Countdown clocks were installed at more than 150 stations, providing riders with real-time train arrival information. The clocks aren't systemwide yet, however, and they aren't always accurate, either.

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## Buses

When Walder first came to the MTA from London, he was eager to replicate the British bus system. Yes, he expanded Select Bus Service and improved bus-only lanes. But that progress is far outweighed by the massive bus cuts he enacted last year.

F

## Crime

Last year, Walder removed 450 station agents. Some riders say that fewer MTA employees leave riders more vulnerable to crime — and some even fear that their absence has caused crime to skyrocket. Robbery is up nearly 40 percent from last year.

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## Fare collection

Walder implemented the Oyster Card in London, a contactless transit card. He wants to replace the MetroCard with a similar tap system, but don't hold your breath. The futuristic cards refill automatically, and would reduce costs and congestion.

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## Service improvement

Just months after assuming the helm of the MTA, Walder oversaw an unprecedented amount of service cuts, necessary as the MTA desperately needed to close a \$900 million budget gap, he said. The \$104 monthly MetroCard didn't help much, either.



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# Men save women from sex attacks

- Queens man helps woman being attacked yesterday
- Last month, Bronx man saves woman in his lobby

Two New York men stepped up to help women in trouble, risking their own safety to protect women who were being attacked.

Brian Teichman, a Marine, was dropping his daughter off at day care yesterday in Whitestone, Queens, when he saw a man forcing a woman over a guardrail of the Cross Island Parkway. The 31-year-old veteran, who served five years in Iraq and Afghanistan, said the scene just didn't look right.

"Once I saw him launch her over the guardrail I knew something was wrong," he told the New York Post.

He yelled at the man,

## 9%

Citywide, rapes are up 9 percent as of Sept. 18.

**1,045** There have been 1,045 rapes so far this year, through Sept. 18, compared to 956 through that same time period last year.

**7.9%** Increase in felony assault this year, with 13,406 attacks this year compared to 12,430 last year, according to the NYPD.

scaring him off and rescuing the woman.

Police are still searching for the suspect, described as in his 50s, 5 feet 11 inches and 200 pounds with a tan baseball cap.

Also yesterday, Bronx resident Federico Neri told the Post that he heard a woman screaming in the lobby of his building in August. He ran down the stairs to find a man attacking the woman. He pulled him away by his neck and restrained him until the police arrived.

Gerardo Miguel, 27, was charged with burglary.

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## Prankster on Prince St.

A prankster has covered part of the fingers on "Don't Walk" signs on Prince Street and Broadway. Yesterday afternoon, shoppers hardly stopped to take note, except for one woman who snapped a picture with her cell phone. Meanwhile, the city announced yesterday that they are installing audible pedestrian signals at 25 intersections in the next year, announcing the word "walk." ● METRO/AB

## Statewide support slips for Gillibrand

NEW YORK. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand's support is slipping in New York state, according to a Siena poll released Tuesday.

The senator, who had surged in popularity after successfully taking on issues like the 9/11 health care bill, which she helped get passed, fell in popularity last month. Out of voters surveyed, 45 percent said they would re-elect the senator — that number was 49 percent last month. Many other Democratic members of Congress are also suffering in the polls this year.

More than one-third of voters said they'd like to see someone new in office instead of Gillibrand. Sen. Charles Schumer's rating has also slipped, down from 67 percent to 59 percent. ● METRO/AB

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# Wall Street shrugs off protesters

Those who work on Wall Street are ostensibly the subject of fury from the Occupy Wall Street crowd. Except many say they are confused as to what exactly it is the protesters want.

"I think they should focus their efforts on something that is more worth their time and stop disrupting our workday," said investment banker Dave S., who did not want his last name published.

Another Wall Streeter told Metro he sympathizes with some of the protesters' messages, but thinks their perception might be off.

"I think there is some legitimacy; they are against

**"I just think when there is a crisis, they need to blame it on somebody and Wall Street is right there."** DEAN TADAKLI, TRADER

the way things are set up and the current practices," said Courtland Hankins, who works at a major financial house. "But I'm a worker just like the majority of these protesters are. Just because I work for the company doesn't necessarily mean I'm in a different position than they are."



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► What do Wall Streeters think of those protesters, anyway?

## In national spotlight, Christie plays it coy

NEW JERSEY. Gov. Chris Christie is basking in the glow of a nation wanting him to run for president. As passions wane for the main Republican presidential candidates, more GOP donors are asking Christie to run for the nation's top office. At a speech Tuesday in California, he would not address whether he was planning to run, stoking guesses that he just may. The New York Times reported he was "reconsider-

**"Anyone who has an ego large enough to say, 'Oh, please stop asking me to be the leader of the free world.' I mean what kind of egomaniac would you have to be to say that?"** CHRIS CHRISTIE

ing" his vow not to enter the race. ● METRO/AB

## SAT cheating scam

GREAT NECK. A Long Island student collected thousands of dollars from six other students as part of an elaborate SAT scam.

The student, now at Emory University, got top scores like 2200 out of a possible 2400 in exchange for as much as \$2,500 per test. Officials caught on to the scam through rumors and comparing the students' in-class grades with the alleged SAT scores. ● METRO/AB

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# Comeback kid Michele Bachmann?

Republican presidential hopeful Michele Bachmann, struggling to reverse a slide in opinion polls, told evangelical Christians yesterday that she would be "the comeback kid" in the nomination race.

During a stop at Liberty University, Bachmann shrugged off her recent campaign troubles and vowed to turn around her White House bid with a heavy focus on conservative Iowa and South Carolina.

"We intend to be the comeback kid in this race," Bachmann told reporters after a speech at Liberty, which bills itself as the largest evangelical Chris-

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**"I represent that full package."**

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tian university and is a frequent stop for presidential candidates.

"In races you have ups and downs, and we are on the upswing now," she said. "We have a very strong base of support in Iowa, we're going to continue to build on that base of support, and we've spent a lot of time in South Carolina, too." **REUTERS**



► Michele Bachmann could benefit from growing conservative doubts about Rick Perry, who leads in opinion polls but has come under fire.

## Jurors hear different views of MJ's health

Michael Jackson's doctor made repeated assurances about the "excellent condition" of the pop star in the weeks before his sudden death, jurors in the manslaughter trial of the physician were told yesterday.

Dr. Conrad Murray, on trial for causing the June 2009 death of the pop singer, also told an attorney working on Jackson's career comeback that the singer's medical records for the past five years "would be very tiny," one lawyer testified.

"Dr. Murray told me repeatedly that Michael Jackson was perfectly healthy, in excellent condition," Los Angeles lawyer Kathy Jorrie said on the witness stand in the second day of Murray's trial on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.



► Jorrie testifies.

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Murray's assurances to Jorrie, up until the eve of Jackson's death, clashed with testimony on Tuesday from Kenny Ortega, the director of the planned "This Is It" concerts.

Ortega testified that less than a week before Jackson's death, the singer turned up at a rehearsal chilled, incoherent and psychologically troubled. **REUTERS**

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# Ala. judge rules on immigration law

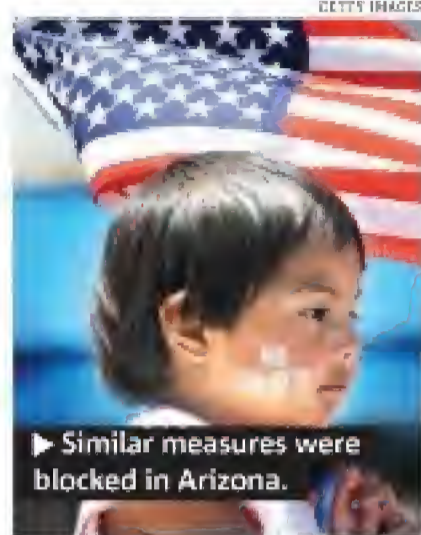
► Schools must now check residency status ► But not a crime to knowingly harbor or transport an immigrant

A federal judge yesterday blocked parts of Alabama's crackdown on illegal immigration, but let stand a controversial provision requiring public schools to determine the legal residency of children.

The Alabama law is widely seen as the toughest state measure on illegal immigration.

Chief U.S. District Judge Sharon Lovelace Blackburn ruled the state could require police to detain people suspected of being in the United States illegally if they cannot produce proper documentation when stopped for any reason.

She also refused to block the provision re-



► Similar measures were blocked in Arizona.

making it a crime to knowingly transport or harbor an illegal immigrant.

President Obama's administration and other groups sought to block the law, saying it violated the U.S. Constitution and would turn into criminals Alabama residents who interact with those in the country without documents.

Supporters of the law argue the federal government's failure to crack down on illegal immigration forced the state to take action.

Federal judges have previously blocked key parts of other immigration laws passed in Georgia, Arizona, Utah and Indiana. **REUTERS**

quiring public schools to determine, by reviewing birth certificates or sworn affidavits, the legal residency status of students upon enrollment.

But the ruling temporarily prevents the state from

Tablet computers. Kindle



► Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos holds up the new Kindle Fire.

## Amazon lights a Fire

Amazon.com introduced its eagerly awaited tablet computer yesterday with a price tag that could make it the first strong competitor in a tablet market that has been dominated by Apple's iPad. The new device, priced at \$199, may have the biggest impact on other makers of tablets and e-readers, such as Samsung and Barnes & Noble, maker of the Nook. **REUTERS**

## Green light for pair of solar loans

**WASHINGTON.** The U.S. Energy Department finalized loan guarantees for two major solar projects yesterday — \$737 million in financing for a solar thermal plant and \$337 million in financing for a photovoltaic solar project. The loan program has faced intense scrutiny after the high-profile collapse of Solyndra, the first company to receive funding under the program. **REUTERS**

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## Kate Gosselin still can't find work

Out of all of the Americans who can't find work, there's only one I'm actually happy to hear about: **Kate Gosselin**.

According to a new article in the Huffington Post, the reality TV star and super-breeder can't find TV work and is discouraged by the lack of offers coming her way since "Kate Plus 8" went off the air.

"She has approached many different networks, including pitching a travel show idea to her old network, TLC, but so far no one has said yes," a source told the site. "She assumed that given her fame, producers and networks would be knocking her over with job offers and is, to say the least, very surprised that she hasn't received a single one."

Earlier this month, Kate told Matt Lauer from "The Today Show" that "at this point, the best opportunity for [my family] would be me continuing on TV as a way to provide for my kids. Something that's exciting and challenging for me has been TV, and I wouldn't be



► Gosselin poses here from a time when we used to care.

opposed to it."

If she gets really desperate (after all — no one is going to give her free plastic surgery now that she's not on TV) why not put the kids back to work, like she's always done? Here are four suggestions for her brood:

**1** Form a band like the Jackson 5. What could possibly go wrong?

**2** Follow in the family business and have too many kids of their own.

**3** Team up with Howie Mandel and have a "Guess Which Gosselin" night (oh come on, like you know any of their names).

**4** A traveling cage-match fight night with the Octomom's kids.

GETTY IMAGES

### Leal, Kutcher and Moore: What's going on?

Seems that **Aston Kutcher** hasn't just taken over **Charlie Sheen's** old role on "Two and a Half Men." It looks as though Kutcher, 33, has picked up a page from Sheen's real life bad-behavior playbook as allegations are flying that the star cheated on wife **Demi Moore** — on the weekend of their sixth wedding anniversary.

**Sara Leal**, 23, has come forward with the bombshell claim that she had sex with Kutcher after they met at a San Diego club last Friday. Kutcher was there celebrating with **Danny Masterson** for his birthday — the same weekend of his anniversary with Moore, according to Radar Online. Leal has gone into hiding, but not before lawyering up with a Hollywood attorney. TheDirty.com says that Ashton told Leal

that he and Moore were "separated, but the public just didn't know yet."

Much as been made of the fact that not only was Kutcher partying on their anniversary, but he and Moore were even on different coasts — Moore was in New York City working on the upcoming film "Magic Mike."

There's no official word from the couple's publicists, but Moore sent this Tweet by the Greek philosopher Epictetus last week: "When we are offended at any man's fault, turn to yourself & study your own failings."

Then you will forget your anger."



A super-skinny Moore walked the red carpet (sans Ashton) on Monday in New York City for her new Lifetime movie, "Five."

### Talking points

#### Paltrow's birthday fun

**Gwyneth Paltrow** celebrated her 39th birthday in style, going out for dinner at a new Spanish restaurant in New York's West Village with her husband of eight years, **Chris Martin**, as well as pals **Jay-Z** and **Beyonce**, according to Getty. The foursome reported-

ly enjoyed their meal but didn't stay out too late. "Thank you for all of my happy birthday wishes, just read so many," Paltrow posted to Twitter the next day. "You guys make my life great."

#### 'Take Your Boy to Work Day' for Aniston

**Jennifer Aniston** is apparently so happy with boyfriend **Justin Theroux** that she's been bringing him to work — at least she

did on the set of her directorial debut, a section of "Five," a series of shorts about breast cancer, where co-director **Penelope Spheeris** says the pair were "lovey-dovey," according to Hollyscoop. "She

introduced [Justin] to me and I'm like, 'Who?'" Spheeris said at the project's premiere. "Someone was like, 'That was her boyfriend!'"

#### Beckham children as test bunnies

When it came to testing his new fragrance line, **David Beckham** didn't stray too far from home, soliciting the opinions of sons **Brooklyn**, 12, **Romeo**, 8, and **Cruz**, 6. "Any-

time I get a fragrance, I give all of my sons a tester," Beckham tells Us Weekly. "Kids are so honest, so they say they love it or they hate it. As soon as they smelled this one, they were like, 'We love it!'" The scent has to be something that appeals to Dad as well. "It has always got to be something I like, based on something I know another man would like or that women like to smell," Beckham says. "I always try to go for a scent that is kind of my personality and the things I do day in and day out."



### The feed ...

► Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

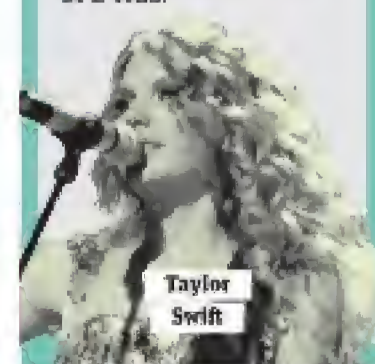
Today, Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi is getting recognized — sort of, Gary Busey is enjoying the weather, Taylor Swift is having pet issues<sup>2</sup> and Rainn Wilson wants to take to the streets.

► **@Snooki**: LOL so some girl comes up to me n goes "you look like one of those girls from the jersey shows, but you look better." Uhm thanks? Lmao

► **@THEGaryBusey**: Jay Way B Cap standing in a Flutterby meadow high above the ocean soaking up the sun is honey in the air.

► **@taylorswift13**: Things are always a little different when you come home from the road. Ex: my parents dog now sits like a rabbit.

► **@rainnwillson**: I want to occupy Wall Street. But only to protest how bad Wall St 2 was.



Taylor Swift

did on the set of her directorial debut, a section of "Five," a series of shorts about breast cancer, where co-director **Penelope Spheeris** says the pair were "lovey-dovey," according to Hollyscoop. "She



1. Diane von Furstenberg attended the "Be the Woman You Want to Be" Rally & DIANE Fragrance Launch at Bloomingdale's NYC last week.

2. Christy Turlington Burns celebrated the launch of Hatch by twobirds with Gilt Children and Gilt City on Monday at the W in New York.

3. Mark Consuelos and Kelly Ripa attended the 27th Annual American Cancer Society Dreamball at Cipriani, 42 Street in New York last week.

4. Anna Wintour and Bruce Weber attended a party for "Don't Steal The Jacket," a film by Weber, in Milan, Italy, on Sunday.

5. Mark Foster, Mark Pontius and Cubbie Frank of Foster The People attended their own after-party at the W Times Square on Tuesday in New York City.

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# 5 Movies to catch this weekend

## 2 'What's Your Number?'

Anna Faris' city girl is horrified to learn from a magazine article that the more people she's slept with, the less likely it is she'll find love, so she goes on a mission to reconnect with every ex she's ever had in order to settle down.

## 3 'Dream House'

Real-life newlyweds Rachel Weisz and Daniel Craig star in this haunted house thriller.

## 4 'Killer Elite'

We challenge you, readers, to not find other movies in which Jason Statham, Robert De Niro and Clive Owen have already played pretty much the same characters

## Must-see



CHRIS HEIGERMAN/SONO

## 1 '50/50'

We're not sure that audiences will be breaking down the doors trying to get in to see a comedy about a 27-year-

old man coping with spinal cancer, but if Seth Rogen's showing up to the party as his best friend, maybe everyone else will join in.

they do in this cat-and-mouse assassin thriller.

## 5 'Abduction'

The boy who played wolf, Taylor Lautner, gets

his first starring role as a young man who learns he was kidnapped as a child by the people he had grown up believing were his parents. **●METRO**

## TV watch list



SONJA ELLMERS/FOX

## 'How to Be a Gentleman'

**COMEDY.** A gym rat (Kevin Dillon) and uptight etiquette columnist (David Hornsby) realize they could actually learn a thing or two from each other. Apparently, landing a decent joke isn't one of them in this uninspired riff on "The Odd Couple." Series premiere, 8:30 p.m., CBS

## 'The X Factor'

**REALITY.** The judges begin making their final selections for boot camp. What is the vocal equivalent of 100 push-ups? A five-octave Mariah Carey tune? 8 p.m., Fox

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## Double swan song for DS

The Nintendo DS is dead — or is it? Nintendo's first dual-screened wonder may lack the third dimension, but is still pumping out great games. Read these reviews and learn what to buy your friends' kids so you won't feel awkward being the only single adult at their birthday parties. Sigh.

## ► 'Dragon Quest Monsters: Joker 2'

Company: Nintendo/Square Enix Grade: **★★★★**

As any Pokemon addict will tell you, the worst thing about the series is waiting a few years between each installment. Thankfully, the franchise has a top-tier competitor in the form of the Dragon Quest Monsters series, which Nintendo also publishes. Yes, the company is both Coke and Pepsi in this scenario. These games cull their creatures from the Dragon Quest RPGs; so instead of Pikachus and Charmanders, you'll be collecting Slimes and Platypunks. The game play



will be familiar to Pokéfans: battle monsters and capture monsters. This series features a fully realized 3-D world though, which Pokemon never got around to.

## ► 'Kirby Mass Attack'

Company: Nintendo

Grade: **★★★★**

Nintendo never knows just what to do with their pink puffball Kirby. He's been a gluttonous blob, a painter's muse and even a lowly piece of fabric. Kirby Mass Attack finds our hero engaging in yet another play style when he is split into ten identical copies of himself. The game is a highly addictive sidescrolling platform adventure that is heavy on lunacy.

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## GAGA FOR BABA

► Parisian stylist Catherine Baba is a style blogger's dream thanks to her creative way of dressing  
► We catch up with her just in time for Paris Fashion Week

## ► What are five items in your closet that you never get tired of wearing?

Kimonos, catsuits, turbans, accessories and more accessories.

## ► What is the one thing in your closet you would save from a fire?

Myself! And my Yves Saint Laurent couture.

## ► Trends. Yay or nay?

I don't follow rules, and I never follow trends.

## ► In fashion, what bores and excites you most?

Sterility and predictability bore me. Creativity and individuality excite me.

## ► You're a master at layering.

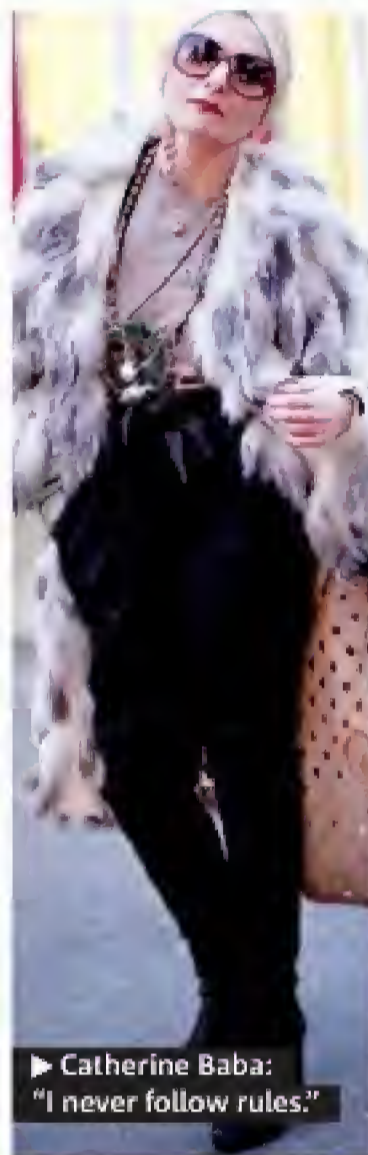
What's the key to doing this well? Culture.

## ► What decade do you identify with most and why?

The period between the wars. I loved the details [of the clothing].

## ► How would you define

## Get Baba's look



► Catherine Baba: "I never follow rules."

- 1: Malene Birger satin jumpsuit, \$450, [www.net-a-porter.com](http://www.net-a-porter.com)  
► 2: Jennifer Behr satin turban head wrap, \$225, [www.jenniferbehr.com](http://www.jenniferbehr.com)



## your style?

It's a mix of the '20s, '30s and '40s with a bit of Disco Blitz mythology.

## ► If you could trade wardrobes with any woman, past or present, who would you choose and why?

Marie Antoinette for her wardrobe's abundance and the endless possibilities to play and re-create with her clothes.

## ► Street-style bloggers love to photograph you riding your bike in mega-high heels. What's the trick to doing this without falling down or looking ridiculous?

It's all in the legs, darling.



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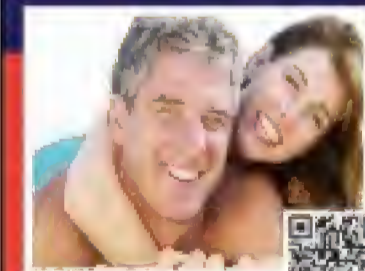
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► Cooler days and longer nights mean it's not easy to let kids run off energy outdoors ► Metro's guide to the best activities for children and families in NYC this fall • METRO

## Theater

### Fairy Tales for Children by Galli Theater

Oct. 1 to Dec. 25, Every Saturday and Sunday, 2 p.m., National Comedy Theater 347 W. 36th St., Adults \$20, Children \$15

www.gallitheaterny.com  
Let your children experience an enchanting weekend at Galli Theater, watching delightful and popular fairy tales come to life. Written by award-winning playwright Johannes Galli, these adaptations of fairy tales are performed by a cast of humorous and exciting actors,

who will engage the children to come on stage and interact with them — certainly not your typical kind of theatrical performance! Galli Theater will be presenting the story of Rapunzel in October, followed by Hansel and Gretel in November, before wrapping up with Snow White in December.

### The Story Pirates

Oct. 1, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Leonard Nimoy Thalia Theatre, 2537 Broadway 95th St., Adults \$20, Children \$13

www.symphonyspace.org  
By using stories created by children, the Story Pirates bring to

life mini musicals and sketches about everything and anything. Past stories and songs include that of superhero babies, disposable rain ponchos and many more.

## Food

### The Russian Tea Room's Children's Tea

Ongoing, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., The Russian Tea Room, 150 W. 57th St., \$35

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## Theater



### Spider-Man: Turn Off The Dark

#### Ongoing

Foxwoods Theatre  
213 W. 42nd St., \$65-\$150  
www.ticketmaster.com

Your kids will not allow you to miss this comic book-based Broadway musical dubbed as "a spectacular for all ages." Since its official opening night in June, the rock musical has been a success at the box office as locals and tourists alike flock to the theater to see Spidey in high-flying action, backed by music and lyrics written by Bono and The Edge.

Treat Room. Tons of goodies — including hot chocolate, chocolate mousses, cupcakes and scones — await your children. They can choose from a carousel tea tray and a wide selection of decaffeinated teas.

## Arts and Culture

### The World's Largest Dinosaurs

Through Jan. 12, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, \$25  
www.amnh.org

Being the ferocious and majestic creatures that they are, dinosaurs have always fascinated the modern men who rule the world 65 million years since the reptiles' extinction. This year, AMNH brings them back to life — and not just any dinosaurs, but the largest of them all. Be prepared for a great family outing as everyone will embark on a most magical journey to learn about how the lives of these gigantic creatures.

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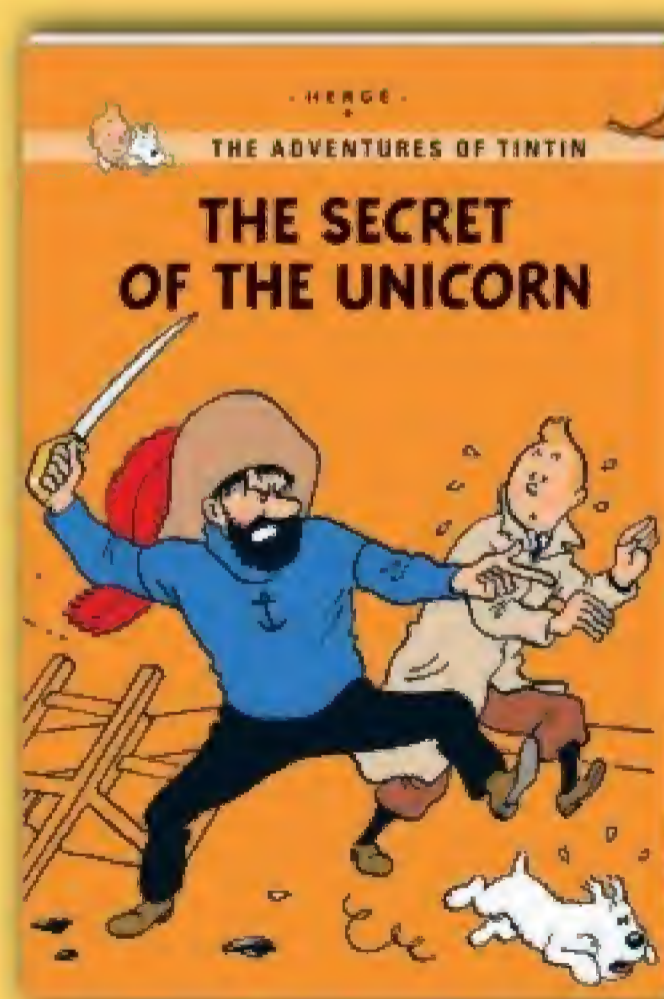
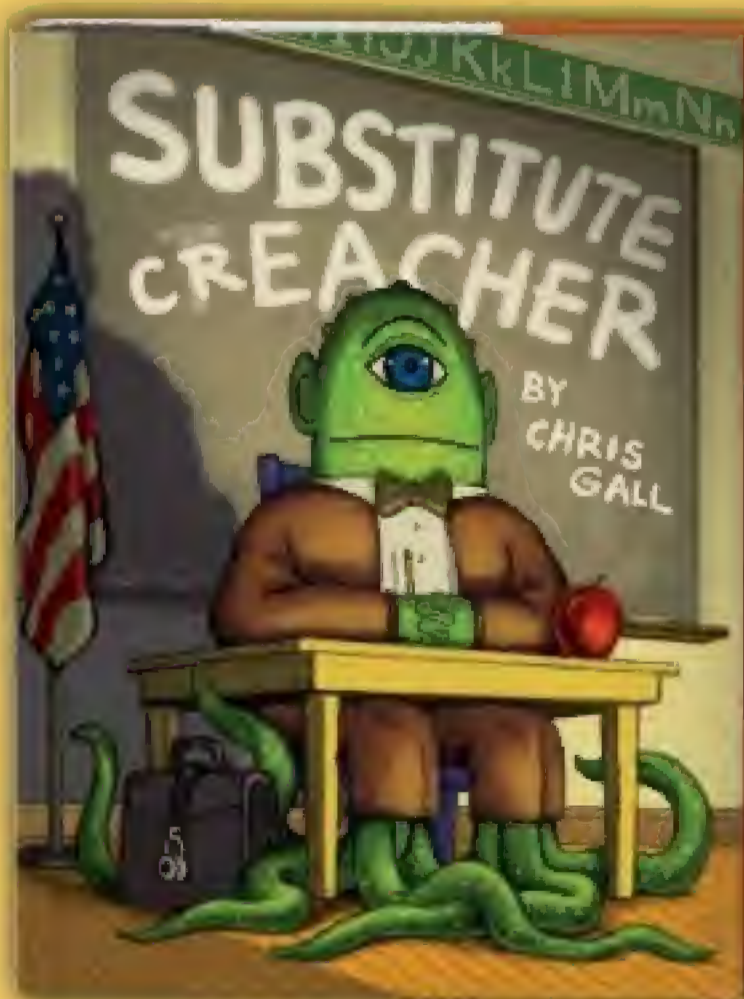
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**Oct. 15 & 16, noon to 4 p.m.,**  
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[www.ohny.org](http://www.ohny.org)  
Bring the kids out to The Center for Architecture as the center celebrates America's largest architect and design event. A weekend of fun awaits your family, as many hands-on activities are made available, including creating architectural centerpieces and making stained glass windows.

**Make Art (In) Public**  
**Oct. 1 to March 31,**  
**Children's Museum of The**  
**Arts, 103 Charlton St.**

[www.cmany.org](http://www.cmany.org)  
The Children's Museum of The Arts New York (CMANY) will be moving to its new location on Oct. 1, and this exhibition will serve as the inaugural show that not only celebrates the museum's relocation but of its role as a contributor to the cultural fabric of the city. This exhibition will feature artwork by Keith

Haring, Swoon, Remed and many more — all of whom have affect positive change within the communities they work in.

**Secret of Circles**  
**Through March 4, 2012,**  
**Brooklyn Children's Museum,**  
**145 Brooklyn Ave., Brooklyn**  
**[www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org)**

The exhibition will feature more than 18 highly interactive exhibits created especially to inspire children to question, investigate and explore math, science and the engineering of circles. It's a 200-square-foot exhibition designed to inspire both kids and adults.

**DiMenna Children's History Museum**  
**Nov. 11, New York Historical Society, Museum and Library,**  
**170 Central Park West,**  
**Adults \$15,**

#### Arts and culture

**Beyond Planet Earth:  
The Future of Space  
Exploration**

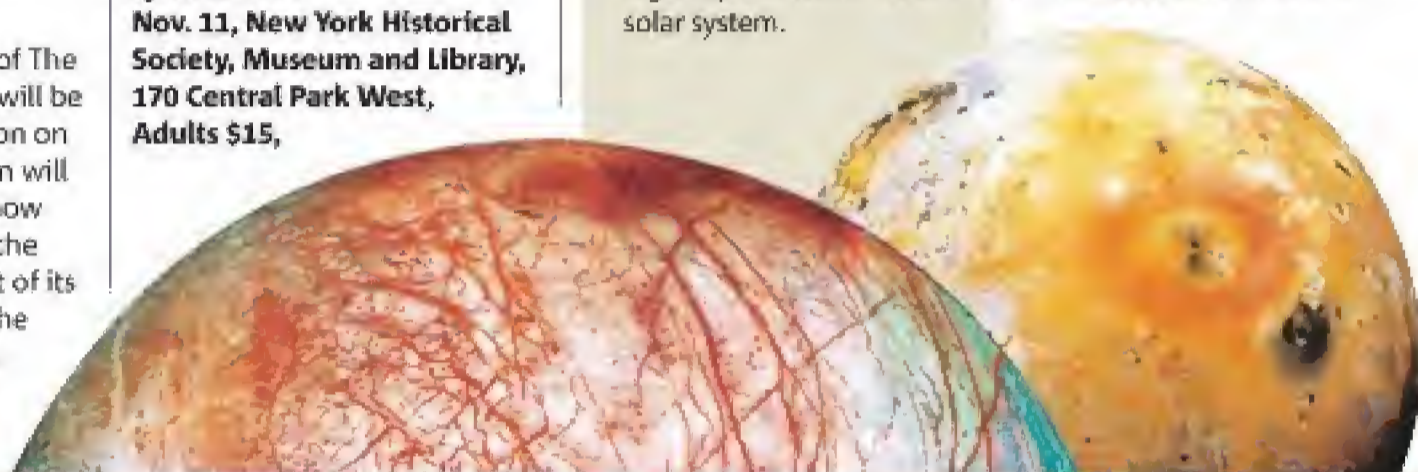
**Nov. 19 to Aug. 12, 2012,**  
**Every Saturday, American**  
**Museum of Natural**  
**History, Central Park**  
**West at 79th Street**  
**[www.amnh.org](http://www.amnh.org)**

Launching this fall is AMNH's new Beyond Planet Earth attraction. The exhibition will feature a full-size recreation of a lunar habitat, interactive computer activities and a model elevator reaching space. Also, kids can learn about current robotic missions that are under way, venturing deeper into the world's solar system.

**Children 7-13 \$5,**  
**Children under 7 enter free**  
**[www.nyhistory.org/](http://www.nyhistory.org/childrens-museum)**  
**[childrens-museum](http://childrens-museum)**

After renovations, the NYC Historical Society is re-opening with a children's history museum on the lower level. Children will be able to explore and learn about democratic process, have a look into a historical viewfinder and even deliver a presidential address. A children's history library will also open, so books, maps and manuscripts can be explored.

**Eat Sleep Play**  
**Nov. 11, Children's Museum**  
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**Red Bird Reef Painting**  
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Place and Schermerhorn  
Street, Adults \$7,  
Children 3-17 \$5,  
Children under 3 enter free  
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Kids will learn about recycling and express their artistic talent through painting their own underwater creation of the Red Bird subway cars that created an artificial reef in the Atlantic. The activity is aimed at children ages 4 and older, but there's a range of other activities for younger age groups during the week.

## Outside



**Creepy Crawly Halloween**  
Oct. 29 and 30, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.,  
Audubon Center, Prospect  
Park, free  
www.prospectpark.org  
This Halloween, head over to Prospect Park for a fun-filled holiday! On Saturday, check out the park's Halloween Haunted Walk and Carnival that is sure to bring your family a few good laughs. Return to the park on Sunday and come face to face with some of the crawling creatures that give you the creeps.

**Madison Square Park Kids Fall Fest**  
Oct. 15, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.,  
Madison Square Park, Madison

Avenue and 23rd Street, free  
www.madisonsquarepark.org  
Kids are invited to kick off the fall season at the 2011 Kids Fall Fest where there will be live music, arts and crafts, face painting, games and snacks available. The Halloween spirit will be in full force with pumpkin-picking and a chance for kids to parade around the park in their costumes in a march led by Big Apple Circus Clown.

**Mad. Sq. Kids: Explore!**  
Through Oct. 15,  
Tuesdays to Saturdays,  
Madison Square Park,  
Madison Ave. and 23rd St., free  
www.madisonsquarepark.org  
Madison Square Garden is offering you and your children the opportunity to explore and get creative in the park. Join in on Art in the Park activities or use a self-guided worksheet to go on a scavenger hunt where you can learn about the local flora and fauna and park monuments firsthand. Art in the Park holds a morning session from 10 a.m. and an afternoon session from 2 p.m., each running different activities.

## Special



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Oct. 15, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., E.  
96th Street between Madison  
and Fifth Avenues, free  
www.manhattan  
countryschool.org  
The Manhattan Country school is set to bring the country to New York with some arts and crafts, old-fashion rides and entertainment — as well as a delicious array of ethnic cuisine and fresh produce from Roxbury. The Farm Festival is an admission-free annual tradition suited for ages 3 and up.

## Music

**Moey's Music Party Family Concert**  
Oct. 23, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.,  
334 Amsterdam Ave., \$16  
www.jccmanhattan.org  
New York City's No. 1 Mommy Rocker, Melissa Lewis — more commonly known to young families as Moey — is taking her band, Moey's Music Party, to the stage. Her rock performance is guaranteed to bring tons of joy and laughter to your young ones through an hour of song and dance, boas and pom-poms.

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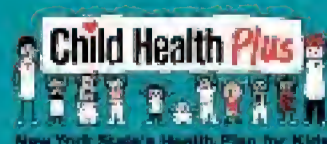
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## Remember the everyday fallen

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JOSEPH DUPONT, VIA E-MAIL

## Anger from the Tea Party

RE: "FALSE ORIGINS OF A FALSE PARTY": Fact: The Midnight Ride was to warn of the impending gun and powder grab the British were going to do as a precursor to more taxes. The Tea Party takes a heritage of standing against tyrannical incursions as our name. I am proud to be standing against this little communist uprising. Besides, it's better to be a tea bag than a d—bag.

BUTCH CASS, VIA E-MAIL

I have been reading many letters in your paper deriding members of the Tea

Party as "teabaggers." This sexually explicit and perhaps even homophobic slur is quite ubiquitous among our fellow Americans on the left side of the political divide. Seeing how such a term expressing hate and dismissal is now a legitimate part of our political lexicon, is it now safe for me to refer to opponents of the Tea Party as "peter puffers"?

ELIOT FARNESSE, VIA E-MAIL

## We only war for interests

RE: "CAN'T AFFORD TO WAIT AND SEE": What you don't understand, Jan-Paul, is

that Burma doesn't have anything that America wants. No oil, no political influence, no help. It's never just about helping people. Don't be so naive.

AVI GUNTHER, VIA E-MAIL

## Tax paying: It's in the bible

To those tax-protesters who are also Bible-thumpers: Find that well-thumbed page which says, "Render unto the Caesar the things that are Caesar's." Now read immediately before that, where the Lord is asked whether his followers should pay taxes to the detested Roman Empire. His "Render unto" is not a rhetorical ornament: "Render unto" means "Pay up, and don't ask me to exempt you!"

DIANA NAKKEB, STATEN ISLAND

## Horoscope

♎ **Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Because you won't dilly-dally over your opportunities, you could find yourself involved in several enterprises at the same time. You'll make them all live up to your expectations.

♏ **Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** The right opening might present itself to put the finishing touches on a matter that has given you and everybody else fits. Be prepared to exploit it.

♐ **Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** There is likely to be a good reason for having someone continually in your thoughts at this time. Why not get in touch with this person?

♑ **Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** The biggest stimulus you could get is the visualization of the material rewards you could derive from acting on one of several options. Define your purpose and go after it.

♒ **Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Experience is generally one of our best teachers, and that's especially true at this time. You'll profit from a past mistake and eke out a victory where you once met bitter defeat.

♓ **Pisces Feb. 20-March 20.** The two trump cards you're holding — your excellent imagination and your great resourcefulness — will give you an edge over the competition.

♈ **Aries March 21-April 19.** In order to get the most out of the day, you need to spend some quality time with associates who want the same things you want. By doing so, you can assemble a better brain trust.

♉ **Taurus April 20-May 20.** There could be some unique career opportunities offered to you at this time. Even if others don't see what you see, follow your instincts.

♊ **Gemini May 21-June 20.** You'll easily discern the difference between what is a well-calculated risk and what is merely a wild gamble. Follow your own nose and ignore those who can't see what you see.

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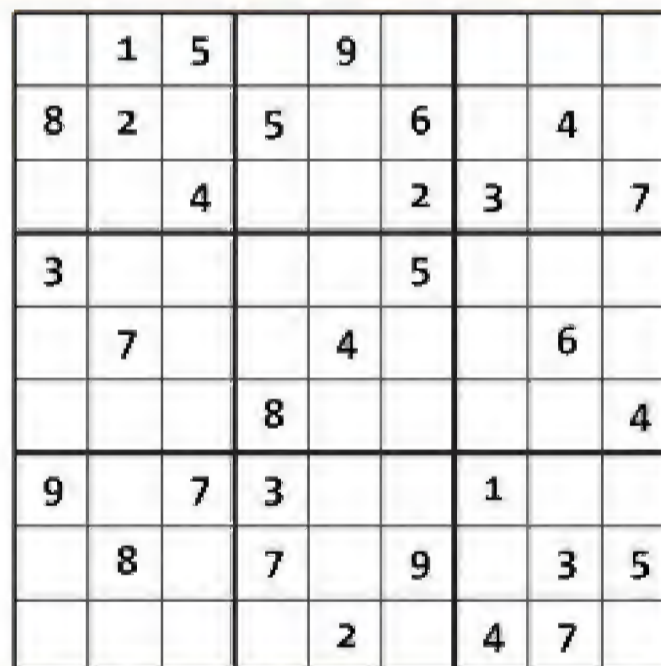
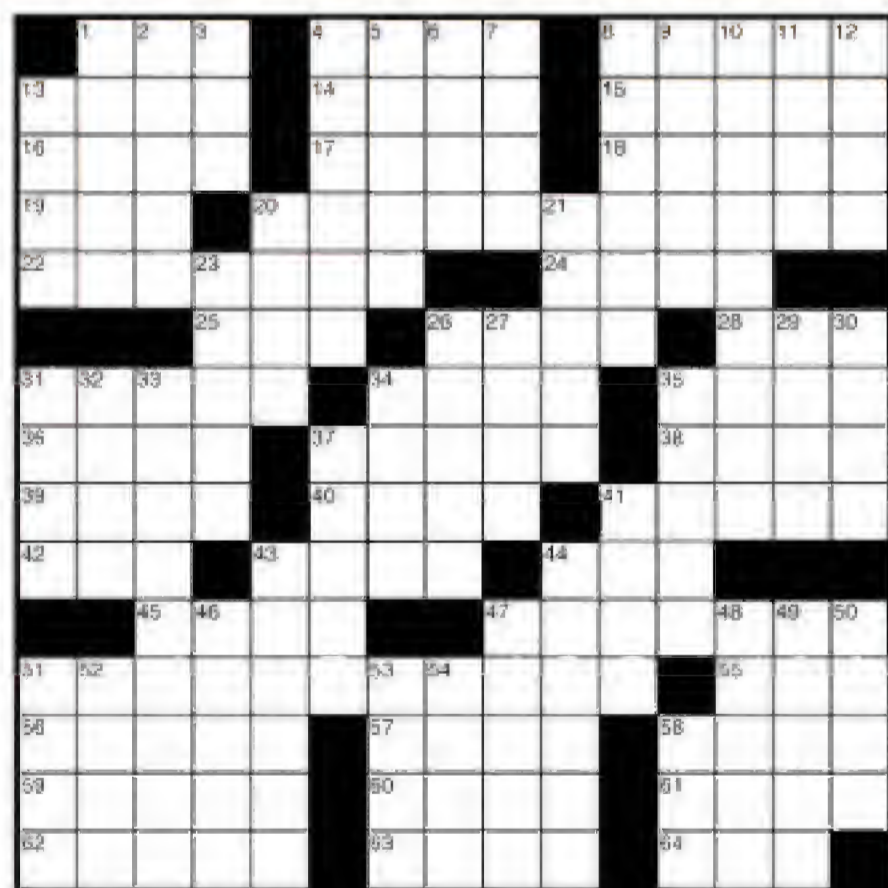
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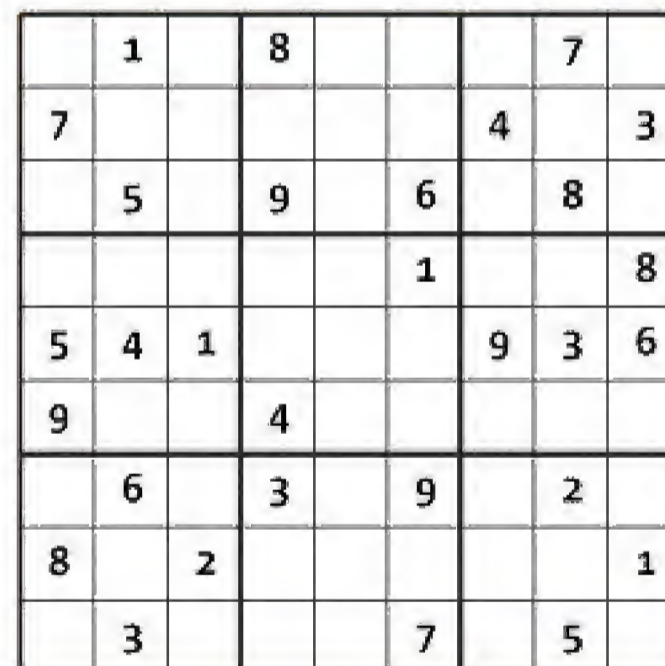


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A gal walks  
into a bar

Each week we ask a different celebrity what they look for in a spot when going out. This week, tUnE-yArDs singer Merrill Garbus talks about what she likes in her nightlife experience — or, rather, in her workplace.

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What's  
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has a really '20s kind  
of vibe that I went to  
at a friend's wedding.  
The waiter was  
wearing suspenders.  
I'm not that into  
spending money on  
alcohol."



# The New York City Food & Wine Festival kicks off

► There is something for every amateur gourmet or serious foodie at this weekend's epicurian-packed festival ► Where you can get your grub on



► A few of the delectable creations at last year's Ultimate Sandwich Showdown, part of the Food Network-sponsored New York City Wine & Food Festival. For tickets, times and more information, go to [www.nycwineandfoodfestival.com](http://www.nycwineandfoodfestival.com).

This year's Wine and Food Festival will convince you that you can, in fact, whip up restaurant-style food at home — even if it's just a fancy burger.

This weekend's annual festival — where all ticket proceeds benefit the Food Bank For New York City — boasts amped-up burgers, tacos, sandwiches and chefs aiming to persuade you, takeout-addicted New Yorker, that gourmet is possible in an impossibly tiny city kitchen.

"Iron Chef" winner and chef Marc Forgione, from his namesake downtown restaurant, will be on hand for Friday night's "Blue Moon Burger Bash," where Whoopi Goldberg will try more than 21 bunned specialties.

Forgione's "hangover burger" brings "punch, something to make you feel better after partying all night," he says.

Food Network chef Marcela Valladolid also wants you to mix up your meals. She, with kitchen commanders like Bobby Flay, show off 30 different taco inspirations at Saturday night's "The Art of the



## Fill your glass

With all this eating, don't forget the "wine" aspect of the Wine and Food Festival. Some highlights? Friday night's "Meatpacking Uncorked," where Mo Rocca and Debi Mazar will be on hand to discuss wines while Meatpacking District restaurants will serve snacks. After a glass or two, head to Villa Pacri, where your ticket gets you a dance party. If that

doesn't strike your fancy, \$110 will get you into The Standard Saturday for a noon tasting of cabernets hosted by master sommelier Laura DePasquale. Pair this with a Saturday session on American cheese hosted by cheese-expert Laura Werlin, who promises to "make cheese simple," adding: "I think cheese for a lot of people is as intimidating as wine." If wine's not your thing, go to Saturday's "Cocktails and Caviar" at the Dream Downtown.

Taco."

Valladolid counsels buying tortillas with less than three ingredients — and keeping them dry by wrapping them in a napkin.

"There's nothing worse than a soggy taco," she says.

And don't be ashamed if you'd rather chat than chomp. Sit in at a Saturday panel to hear Mario Batali's take on what makes a great restaurant experience or listen to experts talking about sustainable dining.

Like every year, the festival also aims to make you yearn to spend more hours in the kitchen.

Get inspired as Tribeca great David Bouley produces his latest inventions in the Bouley Test Kitchen at the Whole Foods-sponsored "New Culinary Discoveries" on Friday. And in Sunday's "Meatball Shop," allow Lower East Side Meatball Shop chef Daniel Holzman introduce you to flavors you never thought possible, like crab meatballs or lamb meatballs with black trumpet mushrooms.



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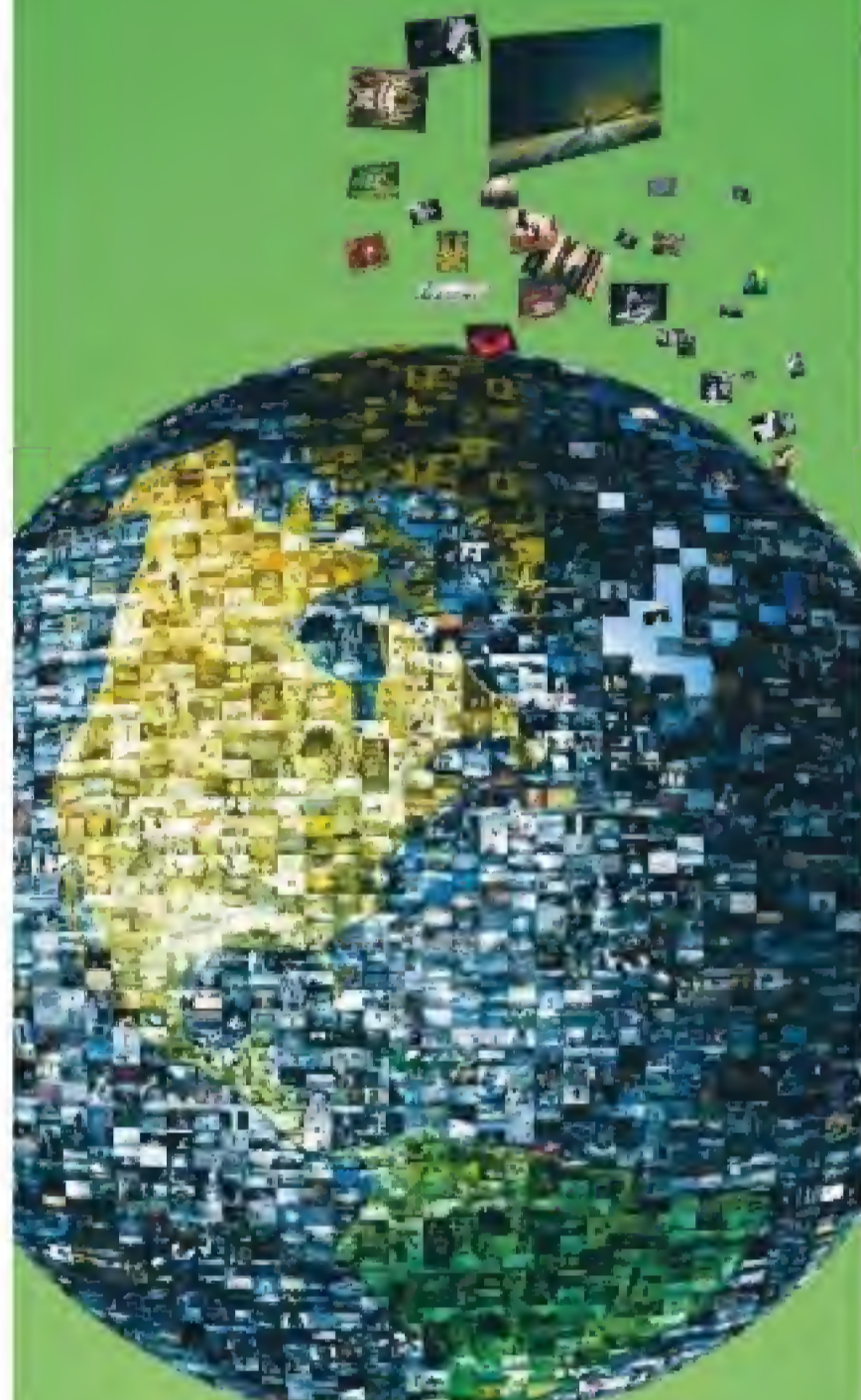
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#### MUSIC

**Creole Choir of Cuba**  
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#### PERFORMANCE

**New York Burlesque Festival**  
Through Sunday  
Various locations, \$10-\$65, [www.thenewyorkburlesque.com](http://www.thenewyorkburlesque.com)

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This four-day, ninth-annual fest might be billed as a NYC event, but it features some of the top performers from the international burlesque community. Events kick off with a pre-party tonight and end with Sunday's after-party; venues include the Brooklyn Bowl for a laid-back Williamsburg vibe (Friday) and BB King's in Times Square for a full-on ballgown soiree (Saturday). Expect DJs, live music, variety shows, circus acts and host Murray Hill at the Saturday Spectacular.

#### STREET FAIRS

**Chile Pepper Fiesta**  
Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Brooklyn Botanic Garden, 1000 Washington Ave.,

Brooklyn, \$15, [www.bbg.org](http://www.bbg.org)  
Head to Brooklyn for a day of hot treats and music. Green Salsa Company, Guyank Hot Pepper Sauce and Karma Sauce will allow visitors to sample some of their recipes, while local farmers will be selling their "hottest" produce.

#### Atlantic Antic Street Festival

Sunday, noon to 6 p.m., Atlantic Avenue (from Hicks Street to Fourth Avenue), Brooklyn, free, [www.atlanticave.org](http://www.atlanticave.org)  
More than 10 blocks of Atlantic Avenue turn into a street fair full of food, festivities and fun. This year marks the 37th edition of the event, at which visitors can expect to find vendors from neighborhood restaurants and boutiques with live music played throughout the day.

#### FILM

**'Where Soldiers Come From'**  
Sunday, 6 p.m., Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway, \$13, [www.wheresoldiers.com](http://www.wheresoldiers.com)

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Best friends Dominic and Cole joined the National Guard after high school. They were sent to Afghanistan, where they experienced warfare and chaos in the Middle Eastern country. "Where Soldiers Come From" is a documentary that looks beyond the guns and politics of the war and instead tackles the issue from the perspective of parents and communities whose loved ones go off and fight in another country.

#### FAMILY

#### Family Day: Fantastic Journey

Saturday, noon to 7 p.m., Rubin Museum of Art, 150 W. 17th St., \$10, [www.rmany.org](http://www.rmany.org)  
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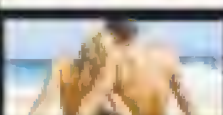
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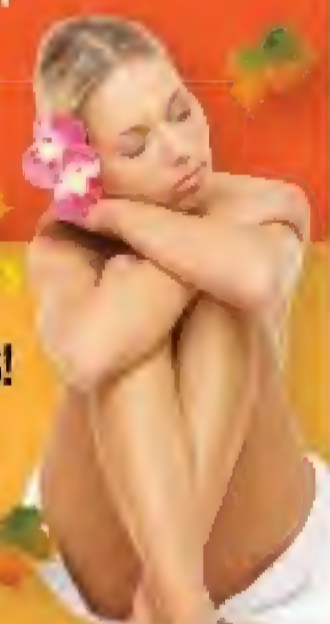
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## music

# The Ettes are 'Wicked' cool

► A singer who calls herself Coco talks about her band's creepy, dark sound — and where it comes from

Lindsay Hames has always been weird. At least that's what her family says. According to the singer and guitarist for the Ettes, who goes by the stage name of Coco, her father saw her band's show and found it in keeping with her character.

"My dad came to see us when we played Asheville, and my dad was like: 'You've always been this way. You are so weird,'" she reveals with an almost mischievous giggle. "In our house, I painted all the walls black when I was like 10, and I'd always have the shades down like some crazy cave den."

Whether she realizes it

or not, Coco has actually made a pretty accurate metaphor for the most recent Ettes album, "Wicked Will." And just like "some crazy cave den," it is dark and creepy, yet there is a playful energy that might turn into a pillow fight at any moment.

"I like creeping people out, and I like being creeped out a little bit," says Coco.

Many of the songs on "Wicked Will" have themes of sizing up opponents. Hames jokes that she doesn't start fights, but she ends them. "I like all art forms when it has an air of menace about it," she says.



► The Ettes, from left, are bassist Jem, drummer Poni and Coco.

## Chips fall where they May

The Ettes are currently opening up for Irish rockabilly revivalist Imelda May. Coco says that May is not

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necessarily an opponent that she is sizing up; but still, she had better watch her back!

"We kind of rock the same, whether it's a tiny club or a massive stadium, we're just polite about time," says Coco. "We're really good about that, we

just might be better than you, that's all. We might blow you off the stage and play a show that you can't possibly come up against, but we'll do it in the time frame."



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## street food

# Prize-winning Salvadoran delights, available in Brooklyn

► Solber Pupusas, a food truck specializing in Central American corn patties, take top honors at this year's Vendy Awards ► What's next for the business

Food trucks boasting haute cuisine like Korean barbecue and Jamaican jerk chicken took over Governor's Island last weekend for the seventh annual Vendy Awards, which honor the best in street cart cookery. The grand prize, the coveted Vendy Cup, went to Solber Pupusas, a husband-and-wife team that serves the traditional Salvadoran dish of corn patties stuffed with fillings to your liking. We spoke with Cesar Fuentes, whose parents Reina Bermudez-Soler and Rafael Soler began the business 12 years ago, about their big win.

**How did the business begin?**  
The experience began at the Red Hook Ball Fields. My mother and her husband became part of this group called the Red Hook Food Vendors, about a group of 12 separately owned food businesses, and they began in there. At

the very beginning, it was a very humble set up. I became acquainted via my mother; I would help her

## Quoted

**"It was an amazing experience to be able to represent the food that my mother prepares."**

CESAR FUENTES



Reina Bermudez-Soler and Rafael Soler won The Vendy Cup for their business, Solber Pupusas, which can be found at the Brooklyn Flea and the Red Hook Ball Fields.

on the weekends. Eventually I became the representative of the Red Hook Food Vendors. There was gentrification going on the area, so the vendors began to be known. People found that my family, along with all the vendors, had been

making food that needed to be shared.

**What went through your mind when you found out you won?**

It took a few seconds but to me the first thing in my mind was just looking at my mother and at Rafael and thinking back at the 12 years. [My parents'] first sale was a cup of coffee and they forgot to bring change because they were so new at it. I looked at them, I looked at the truck and I looked around and I said 'Wow.' I am so proud of what my mother has done. It was an amazing experience to be able to represent the food that my mother prepares. [Everyone who voted] voted not for us, they voted for the pupusas, they voted for what it means to be a street vendor who struggles and who becomes accepted. And the change is good. It's an amazing moment that's happened. It will stay with us for a very long time.

## What's next?

**What's next for your business — more trucks? A store?**

My family entered the incubator project called Hot Bread Kitchen in Harlem. It's an incubator to help minority women, to provide micro-entrepreneurs a cooking space. Our plan now is, through the incubator, to start manufacturing pupusas, and given that our products are only sold throughout the summer, we would love to see our pupusas in the shelves of supermarkets. Our plan is for now seeing how we expand, and hopefully at some point [we'll] get our own restaurant. I think that would be the ultimate dream for my mom.



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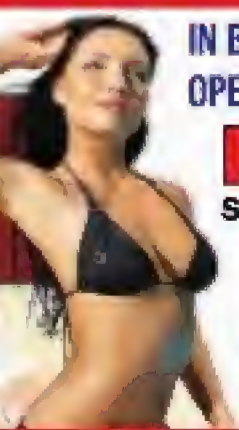
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## Shifting rules are hurting Jets' pass defense

It isn't quite as easy as knowing when to "hold 'em" and when to "fold 'em," but the Jets' secondary must learn how to walk the fine line between aggressive football and plays that will lead to penalties.

Last week in Oakland, the secondary struggled with penalties, getting flagged five times. Now, with Joe Flacco coming off a 389-yard, three touchdown passing performance in Week 3, the Jets must cut out the whistles.

Head coach Rex Ryan complained that the rules are hampering his cornerbacks.

"We didn't do ourselves any favors by having five defensive penalties in that game," Ryan said. "It gives you five more possessions basically. That's going to kill you. But it's much harder to play defense." **KRISTIAN DYER**



► Former Eagles quarterback Kevin Kolb, left, and Chester Taylor are two of the new faces on the Cardinals.

# A different feather

► Giants quickly shift focus from Eagles to Cardinals ► Coughlin worried about team living in last week ► Kolb leads vastly different Arizona team

The Giants began preparing for the Cardinals yesterday, still riding high off their beatdown of the Eagles.

Yet, head coach Tom Coughlin said in order to give their next opponent its undivided attention, they'd have to forget all

about the Eagles.

"Last week's win is over. We can't go into this game with great confidence if we're not prepared," Coughlin said. "We're preparing ourselves for the Arizona Cardinals, a good football team that had a lot

of changes this offseason. They've lost some close games and this isn't a normal 1-2 team. They've lost both games by a total of four points."

The Cardinals have undergone a huge change, adding Kevin Kolb and

Todd Heap.

"We don't know this team very well ... so there'll have to be extra time put in to be prepared for them," Coughlin said.

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## In the news



### NFL Hall names candidates

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## Wilpons get break in court

The Wilpons might have saved themselves over \$600 million yesterday.

The Mets owners got a break in court when Manhattan Federal Judge



Jed Rakoff ruled Irving Picard, the trustee overseeing the reclamation

of funds in the Bernie Madoff ponzi scheme could only seek \$386 million instead of the \$1 billion he wanted. Picard said he'll appeal. **METRO**

# Reyes checks out

► Citi Field crowd boos loudly as shortstop is pulled after leadoff bunt single ► Leaves game with .337 average ► Batista earns win in final game

The atmosphere at Citi Field yesterday as Jose Reyes strode to the plate for his first at-bat was one of total appreciation.

That quickly changed after Reyes was pulled from the Mets' 3-0 win following his bunt single to lead off the inning. As Reyes walked to the dugout — replaced by pinch runner Justin Turner — the decision was heavily booed by those in attendance and became a hot button topic on social media networks.

"We talked this morning, Jose, when he came in [and] I asked him how he wanted to go about this. I wanted to take him out at the appropriate time. He said if he got a hit his first time up, he'd like to come



► Reyes exits the game after his leadoff hit.

out," Collins said.

Reyes's .337 average led Ryan Braun by two one-thousandths of a point in the NL batting race. Braun had entered last night's game against the Pirates needing three hits to pass Reyes. No Met player had

ever won a batting title.

"I heard some comments from the stands. I don't blame them. People pay a good price to come to these games and they have to understand I ask these players to do a lot. We worked hard to get

## Batista hurls shutout gem

Miguel Batista threw his first shutout since July 2006 yesterday.

He held the Reds to a first inning Edgar Renteria single and Chris Heisey's second inning leadoff double.

The Mets finished with a 77-85 record.

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04/28/2011. Office location:  
Richmond County. SSNY  
designated as agent of LLC  
upon whom process against  
it may be served. SSNY shall  
mail process to LLC; c/o  
367 Forest Avenue, Staten  
Island, NY 10301, attn:  
Hau Yong Chan. Purpose:  
Any lawful activity.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
Teng Di NY LLC Arts of Org.  
filed with Secy. of State of  
NY (SSNY) on 05/23/2011.  
Office location: Queens  
County. SSNY designated  
as agent of LLC upon whom  
process against it may be  
served. SSNY shall mail  
process to the LLC; c/o  
51-32 Goldsmith Street,  
Elmhurst, NY 11373, attn:  
Bi Feng Liu. Purpose: Any  
lawful activity.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that a license, serial # 1257190,  
for wine & beer has been applied  
for by the undersigned to sell wine  
& beer at retail under the alcoholic  
beverage control law at 409  
Fulton St. Brooklyn, NY 11201,  
Kings County, for on-premise  
consumption. Shake Shack  
Fulton Street Brooklyn LLC.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that a license, serial # 1256834,  
for beer has been applied for by  
the undersigned to sell beer at  
retail in a del under the Alcoholic  
Beverage Control Law at 31-  
24 Greenpoint Ave Long Island  
City, NY 11101 for on-premise  
consumption. 3124 Greenpoint  
Inc.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that a license, serial # 1256675,  
for beer has been applied for by  
the undersigned to sell beer at  
retail in a del under the Alcoholic  
Beverage Control Law at 224-228  
W. 231st Street, Bronx, NY 10463  
for on-premise consumption. J &  
M Cold Out City Inc.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that a license, serial # 1256885,  
for liquor, wine & beer has been  
applied for by the undersigned to  
sell liquor, wine & beer at retail in  
a restaurant under the Alcoholic  
Beverage Control Law at 1250  
Broadway 39th Floor, New  
York, NY 10001 for on-premise  
consumption. 43 Food Corp d/b/a  
Gaonnut.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that a license, serial # 1257552,  
for liquor, wine & beer has been  
applied for by the undersigned to  
sell liquor, wine & beer at retail  
under the alcoholic beverage  
control law at 43-03 Broadway  
Astoria, NY 11103, Queens County  
for on premise consumption.  
Emsadajassu Enterprise Inc.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that a license, serial # 1257714,  
for wine & beer has been applied  
for by the undersigned to sell  
wine & beer at retail under the  
alcoholic beverage control law at  
185 Orchard St., NY, NY 10002.  
New York County, for on-premise  
consumption. 185 Orchard Street  
Landmark LLC.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that a license, serial # 1257549,  
for liquor, wine, & beer has been  
applied for by the undersigned to  
sell liquor, wine, & beer at retail  
under the alcoholic beverage  
control law at 298 City Island Ave.,  
Bronx, NY 10464, Bronx County  
for on premise consumption.  
SRDOC Bars Inc.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that a license, serial # 1257715,  
for wine & beer has been applied  
for by the undersigned to sell wine  
& beer at retail under the alcoholic  
beverage control law at 76-08 21st  
Ave East Elmhurst, NY 11370,  
Queens County, for on-premise  
consumption. Antonio's Place /  
Pizzeria & Pasta Ltd.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that a license, serial # 1257716,  
for wine & beer has been applied  
for by the undersigned to sell  
wine & beer at retail under the  
alcoholic beverage control law at  
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